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RECEIVED A TWELFTH ENTRY NOVEMBER 12 WITH THE
REPUBLICAN OF ELLINIKON MELLON (GREEK FUTURE) WHICH
BEFORE THE JUNTA ERA WAS A CONSERVATIVE PAPER. ITS
CURRENT POLITICAL ORIENTATION HAS NOT BEEN EDITORIALY
ANNOUNCED, BUT THE FIRST TWO ISSUES FEATURED STORIES
EMPHASIZING THE THEME OF THE MONARCHY AS A MODERATING
FORCE. AN UNQUALIFIEDLY ROYALIST PAPER HAS BEEN ABOUT THE
ONLY MISSING ELEMENT FROM ALREADY BROAD SPECTRUM OF
ATHENIAN JOURNALISM. IT IS AN ANOMALY THAT PUBLISHER
OF ELLINIKON MELLON IS TAKIS EFSTRATIOU, SON OF THE
PAPER'S FOUNDER, AND NOW EDITOR OF ATHINAIKI, WHICH IS
VIOLENTLY ANTI-MONARCHIST. IF EFSTRATIOU HAS FOUND
ROYALIST SPONSORS, HE MAY NOT STAY LONG WITH ATHINAIKI.
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